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Abstract of the Disclosure

A rotary sprinkler comprising a rotor (16) with an axle (38) having a tip, and a thrust bearing (14) with a socket (26) having a bottom (30), the socket being adapted to receive for rotation the axle so that the tip abuts the bottom in a contact zone. The sprinkler further comprises a hard element (42) constituting a part of the bottom or of the tip. The hard element (42) is made of harder material than the axle of the socket, thereby reducing their wear.